

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Preferred Engineering Products, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/740,965 Filed/Issue Date: December 21, 2000Entitled: RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR420820 Ontario Limited

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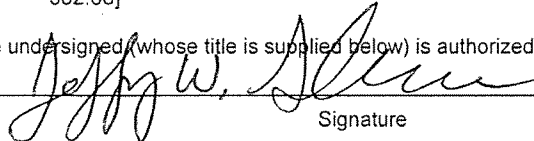
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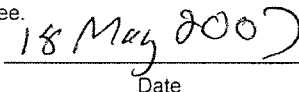
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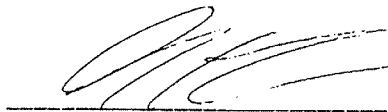
We, John Robert DAVIES, Sean DAVIES and Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN, whose full post office addresses are c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2 and c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, respectively, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign 420820 ONTARIO LIMITED., whose full post office address is 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, all the right, title and interest in the United States of America, in and to our invention relating to a RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR as fully described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 09/035,152, filed March 5, 1998 for a patent for such invention and all supplementary applications, continuation applications and divisional applications thereof and to all our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor and any and all reissues thereof.

And we, on behalf of ourselves and our heirs, executors, representatives and administrators, hereby covenant and agree to do all such lawful acts and things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful assignments, documents, assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required by said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, to obtain any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention and vest the same in said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives.

WITNESS my hand and seal )  
at the Town of Markham, )  
Regional Municipality of York, )  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of )  
October, 1998 )

  
John Robert DAVIES

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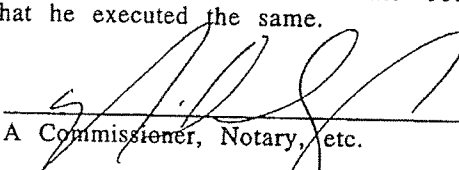
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## Affidavit

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On this 28th day of October, 1998 personally appeared before me John Robert DAVIES to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and who swore before me that he executed the same.

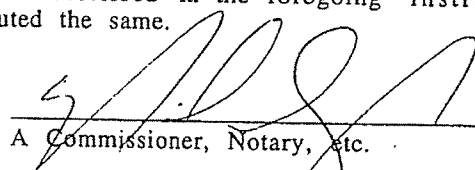
  
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On this 28th day of October, 1998 personally appeared before me Sean DAVIES to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and who swore before me that he executed the same.

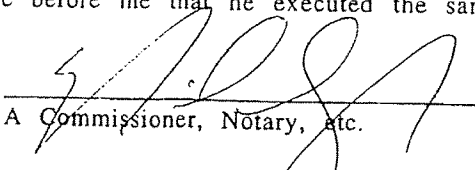
  
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